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For: LUBRICANT COMPOSITION FOR HOT FORMING

ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of September 2, 2009, Applicants elect the Group I invention, which corresponds to claims 1, 2, 8-10, 12, 15, and 16. An early examination on the merits is requested.

Applicants respectfully submit that no fee is required but any fee deficiencies should be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

Respectfully submitted.

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